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NATO FOR SECRETARY KISSINGERS PARTY

1. AT DECEMBER 10 PRESS CONFERENCE, GOE SPOKESMAN ANIS
REPLYING TO PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED QUESTION ON WHAT EGYPT
EXPECTS FROM KISSINGER VISIT: SAID GOE HAS TWO MAIN
POINTS TO MAKE:

(A) CONCERNING THE KM 101 TALKS, EGYPT WISHES TO REMIND
THE US, AND SECRETARY KISSINGER IN PARTICULAR, THAT THE
CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT WAS LARGELY "HIS OWN DOING". THEREFORE
EGYPT ASSUMES THE SECRETARY WILL BE "POSITIVE" IN HIS ATTITUDE
TOWARD IMPLEMEN*ATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

(B) THE GOE HOPES THAT THE PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE
FREE OF ISRAELI PROCRAS*INATION AND EVASIVENESS, AS EGYPT
WILL NOT ACCEPT A RETURN TO THE PRE-OCTOBER FREEZE.

2. CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE UN IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE
ANIS SAID THAT EGYPT HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED THAT IT
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"DEEMS IT FITTING" THAT THE "APPROPRIATE AUSPICES" MENTIONED

IN RESOLUTION 338 SHOULD MEAN "UN SUPERVISION". EGYPT
CONNECTS THE WORDING OF 338 WITH THE OBSERVATION OF THE
FRENCH PERMREP THAT APPROPRIATE AUSPICES MEANS "ONLY SC
SUPERVISION".HOWEVER THE GOE IS STILL MAINTAINING CONTACTS
TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE.

3. ASKED IF EGYPT WOULD GO TO GENEVA WITH A TIMETABLE HE
SAID "AN UNDERSTANDING ON A TIMETABLE"FOR ISRAELI WITH
DRAWAL DOES NOT RUN CONTRARY TO OUR OBJECTIVES.
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